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National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency honored with leadership coaching award

BETHESDA, Md. — The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency has received the 2010 Prism Award for excellence in leadership coaching initiatives from the International Coach Federation Metro D.C. Chapter.

The Prism Award, presented during a ceremony held Feb. 11 at the Capitol Hilton, “highlights the impact of coaching on business results and employee performance,” according to an ICF statement. “It is presented to the organization that has shown the most commitment to and support of leadership coaching initiatives over the past year.”

“NGA’s coaching program is a key tool for developing our leaders,” said NGA Director Letitia A. Long. “This program helps to enhance the leadership capabilities of our Agency and is an important investment in our workforce. Not only am I a strong supporter of our coaching program, I personally participate.”

NGA’s leadership development program, begun in 2003, is targeted to the Agency’s mid and senior-level leaders and is designed to address several key workforce issues such as succession planning, retention of high performers, acceleration of the success and retention of staff who are deployed overseas, and support of senior executives and teams as they face key business challenges.

Coaching services are provided not only to individuals and teams, but also as a follow up to several leadership training programs to help maximize learning and drive results. Coaches also have facilitated workshops for Agency employees on a variety of topics related to improving workforce performance and engagement.

NGA is a member of the Department of Defense and Intelligence communities. The Agency provides timely, relevant and accurate geospatial intelligence support for global world events, disasters and military actions.

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., NGA has major facilities in the Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia and St. Louis, Mo, areas with NGA support teams worldwide.

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